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Applicant(s): MITTLESTADT et al.)
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For: RESPIRATOR VALVE)

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed 29 November 2007, thereby extending the date on which the period of response is set to expire from 29 February 2008 to 29 March 2008. Because 29 March 2008 falls on Saturday, the request is effective for a carryover to 31 March 2008, the next business day.

Please charge PTO Deposit Account No. 13-4895 in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit any over-payment to PTO Deposit Account No. 13-4895.

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